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WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, December 31, 1942.

The following information concerning benefits to which dependents of certain personnel of the Army of the United States and civilian employees of the War Department may be entitled is intended solely as a guide and does not cover all cases. For detailed data communicate with agency listed in column captioned, "Agency having jurisdiction."

DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED PERSONNEL

Benefit	Death must be—	Explanation	Papers necessary to substantiate claim	Agency having jurisdiction
1. Burial of— Deceased officer or enlisted man (including selectees under Selective Training and Service Act).	On active list, or retired but on active duty by proper assignment.	Preparation of remains for interment in post cemetery at place of death or shipment to home or national cemetery for interment; necessary expenses of interment not exceeding $50 covering transportation of remains and immediate relatives, cemeterial charges for grave site, opening and closing grave, and services of a minister; storm flag, transportation of remains and, when accompanied by escort, transportation of escort; military honors at place of interment, if available. See AR 30-1820 and 30-1830.	Next of kin's desires requested by commanding officer at place of death. (See "Arrears in Pay" reference claim for reimbursement of funeral expenses.)	The Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D. C.
	On retired list	No burial expenses or transportation and no escort furnished. Burial space in national cemetery furnished, if desired. Military honors furnished if available. See AR 30-1820 and 30-1830. See also (9) below for benefits for veterans of any war.	Request from next of kin. The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., should be notified by wire immediately when a retired officer dies. The name and address of the nearest relative should also be given.	

NOTE.—No remains will be returned to the United States from outside the continental limits of the United States until after the cessation of hostilities.

DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED PERSONNEL—Continued

Benefit	Death must be—	Explanation	Papers necessary to substantiate claim	Agency having jurisdiction
1. Burial of—Continued.				
Civilian employees who die in Alaska, Philippine, Hawaiian, Panama Canal, and Puerto Rican Departments, foreign countries, on Army transports, or while on duty in the field.	On active duty	Preparation of remains for interment in post cemetery at place of death or shipment home or to national cemetery for interment in post section; transportation of remains. See AR 30-1820 and 30-1830.	Next of kin's desires requested by commanding officer at place of death.	The Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D. C.
Civilian employees of the War Department, other than those enumerated above, who die while traveling on official business outside the continental limits of the United States or while on assignment to a post outside the United States, including American citizens hired locally.	do	Preparation of remains, hearse service, cremation, necessary clothing, transportation to home or official station of deceased, removal from railroad station at destination to first place of delivery thereafter. (See C1, AR 30-1830, Nov. 9, 1942.)	do	Do.
Civilian employees of the War Department who die while traveling on official business within the continental limits of the United States.	do	Preparation of remains (cost not to exceed $100), including embalming, cremation, necessary clothing, casket; transportation to home or official station of decedent; hearse service at place of death and removal of remains from railroad station at destination to first place of delivery thereafter. (See C1, AR 30-1830, Nov. 9, 1942.)	do	Do.
Indigent ex-soldiers, ex-sailors, or ex-marines who die within limits of District of Columbia and whose burial is in a national cemetery or other cemetery in District of Columbia.	Honorably discharged from service.	$45 is allowed in each case toward burial expenses. This allowance is only provided where decedent's service was not within the period of any war.	Request from next of kin or person who incurred expense.	The Commanding Officer, Washington Quartermaster Depot, Twenty-fourth and M Streets, NW., Washington, D. C.
Ex-soldiers, ex-sailors, or ex-marines.	do	If interred in a field, abandoned grave, or abandoned city, private, or post cemetery, remains may be removed at Government expense to nearest national or permanent post cemetery. See AR 30-1820 and 30-1830.	Request from next of kin or person interested in case.	The Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D. C.
Soldiers, sailors, marines, and nurses.	Either in service or after honorable discharge therefrom.	Headstones are furnished for all unmarked graves upon application on blank form provided for the purpose. See AR 30-1820 and 30-1830.	do	Do.
Reserve officers on active duty.	While on active duty or in a hospital undergoing treatment for injury or sickness incurred in line of duty.	Burial expenses. See AR 30-1830. Necessary transportation to home, storm flag, clothing, escort, necessary expenses of interment not exceeding $50 covering transportation of remains and immediate relatives, cemeterial charges for grave site, opening and closing grave, and services of a minister. See AR 30-1820.	Next of kin's desires requested by commanding officer at place of death.	Do.
Veterans of any war, including contract Army nurses in War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion, and members of the Army Nurse Corps during the first World War; also certain peacetime veterans.	After honorable discharge, or after discharge where receiving compensation or pension. For peacetime veterans, for disability incurred in line of duty or while the veteran was in receipt of pension for a service-connected disability.	The act of October 17, 1940 (54 Stat. 1193), provides that a sum not exceeding $100 shall be allowed for burial, funeral, and transportation expenses. A war veteran must have been honorably discharged or have been in receipt of compensation or pension. A peacetime veteran must have been discharged for disability incurred in line of duty or must have been in receipt of pension for service-connected disability.	Application on V. A. Form 530 from undertaker or person whose funds were used to defray expense, accompanied by itemized statement of account (preferably on billhead of undertaker) showing all credits and, if paid in full or in part, all sources of payment. Certificate of custodian of public record or other acceptable proof of veteran's death. Claim must be filed within 2 years from date of burial.	Director, Dependents Claims Service, Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C., or any field station of the Veterans' Administration.

DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED PERSONNEL—Continued

Benefit	Death must be—	Explanation	Papers necessary to substantiate claim	Agency having jurisdiction
2. Six months' death gratuity (officers, Army nurses, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the Regular Army and of the Army of the United States).	While on active duty only. Not result of own misconduct, as decided by War Department, and it is not required to be shown that death occurred in line of duty.	This payment is a lump sum equal to 6 months' base pay, including longevity, flying pay, and pay for qualification in the use of arms. Payable to widows and children under 21 years of age and unmarried, or otherwise to designated dependent relatives. See AR 35-1540.	To expedite payment in the case of the widow, child, or children residing within the United States, the local disbursing officer who has regularly paid the deceased officer or enlisted man will forward two copies of W.D., F.D. Form No. 6 (Public Voucher for Six Months' Death Gratuity Pay), to the widow, child, or children, with the suggestion that the accomplished voucher be submitted to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., and the finance officers of the several departments will do likewise to those residing within the territorial limits of their departments. Widows in need may apply to the nearest finance office and execute W.D., F.D. Form No. 6 and foward same to the finance officer authorized to make payment. Finance officers when preparing W. D., F. D. Form No. 6 for submission to widow or child, where flying pay or parachute pay is involved, will comply with paragraph 70(3), AR 35-1540. Local disbursing officers will not prepare vouchers for beneficiaries other than widow or child, but should advise such beneficiaries that necessary action will be taken by the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., when report of death reaches that office.	Finance Office, U.S. Army, Washington, D. C.
3. United States Government life insurance (if carried).	Cause of death (or of permanent and total disability) immaterial. No insurance shall be payable for death inflicted as a lawful punishment for crime or military offense except when inflicted by the enemy.	Not over $10,000. May be made out for benefit of anyone desired and need not be a blood relative. See AR 600-100. NOTE.—This type of insurance is not now available to persons in service except to veterans of the first World War, who served with the armed forces between October 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921.	Affidavits in support of insurance claim (in duplicate).	The Director of Insurance, Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C.
4. National Service life insurance.	Cause of death immaterial except when inflicted as a lawful punishment for crime, or for military or naval offense except when inflicted by an enemy of the United States.	The act of Oct. 8, 1940 (54 Stat. 1008, Bull. 27, W. D., 1940), as amended by the act of December 20, 1941 (55 Stat. 844; sec. II Bull. 41, W. D., 1941), permits a person in active service to obtain this type of insurance in any multiple of $500, not less than $1,000 or more than $10,000, within 120 days after entering active service without medical examination and at any time thereafter, while in active service, upon proof of good health. Beneficiaries are limited to wife, husband, child (including an adopted child, stepchild, or an illegitimate child), parent (including a parent through adoption and persons who have stood in loco parentis to the insured for a period of not less than 1 year at any time prior to entry into active service), brother or sister (including those of the half-blood). No person may carry a combined amount of National Service life insurance and United States Government life insurance in excess of $10,000 at any one time. NOTE.—The act of December 20, 1941, provides automatic insurance against death in line of duty in active service occurring on or after October 8, 1940, and before April 19, 1942, in an aggregate amount of $5,000 payable to the widow, widower, child or children, dependent mother or father of the deceased.	Application forms obtainable from the Veterans' Administration.	The Director of Insurance, Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C.

DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED PERSONNEL—Continued

Benefit	Death must be—	Explanation	Papers necessary to substantiate claim	Agency having jurisdiction
5. Arrears in pay	Any unpaid pay and allowances remaining to credit of deceased: to legal heir or heirs, whether or not dependent.	Application Standard Form No. 1055 (Application for Payment of Amounts Due Deceased or Incompetent Civilian Employees, Officers, and Enlisted Men in the Military Service, and Public Creditors of the United States) for officers and enlisted men on active duty. Post adjutants or finance officers will forward application to next of kin, without request. For retired officers or enlisted men, next of kin should request form from post adjutant or Chief of Finance.	Letters testamentary if claim is filed by administrator or executor of the estate. Receipted itemized undertaker's bill, if claiming reimbursement of funeral expenses.	Fill out application and mail to Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Fifth Street and Judiciary Square, NW., Washington, D. C.
6. Pension	SERVICE CONNECTED: Peacetime service (after Apr. 20, 1898).	Executive Order, Veterans' Regulation No. 1 (g), prescribes the following rates: Widow under 50 years of age ..... $22 Widow 50 to 65 years of age ..... 26 Widow over 65 years of age ..... 30 Widow with 1 child, $7 additional for such child up to 10 years of age, increased to $11 from age 10 (with $6 for each additional child up to 10 years of age, increased to $9 from age 10). No widow but 1 child ..... 15 No widow but 2 children ..... 24 (Equally divided.) No widow but 3 children ..... 34 (Equally divided) (with $6 for each additional child; total amount to be equally divided.) Dependent mother or father ..... 15 (Or both) ..... each .. 11 These are monthly rates and the total pension payable shall not exceed $56, regardless of number of dependents. To be entitled to pension for death of veteran due to peacetime service, the widow must have married the veteran prior to the expiration of 10 years subsequent to his discharge from the enlistment during which the injury or disease, on account of which claim is filed, was incurred.	Application on Form 534 from widow, or guardian, or custodian of child or children under 18 years of age, and application on Form 535 from dependent mother or father: (1) Certificate of custodian of public record or other acceptable proof of veteran's death (unnecessary if filed with claim for other benefits payable by Veterans' Administration). (2) Certified copy of public or church record or other acceptable proof of marriage. In event of a prior marriage, certificate of custodian of public record or other acceptable proof of death of, or certified copy of decree of divorce from, the former husband or wife. (3) Birth or baptismal certificate, or other acceptable proof of birth of widow and child or children under 18 years of age. (4) Birth or baptismal certificate, or other acceptable proof of birth of veteran showing relationship of dependent mother or father.	Director, Dependents Claims Service, Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C., or any field station of the Veterans' Administration.
NOTE.—Service-connected money benefits based on first World War service are termed "compensation."	SERVICE CONNECTED: Wartime service (after Apr. 20, 1898).	The act of July 19, 1939 (53 Stat. 1068), prescribes the following rates: Widow under 50 years of age ..... $38 Widow 50 years of age or over ..... 45 Widow with 1 child, $10 additional for such child up to 10 years of age, increased to $15 from age 10 (with $8 for each additional child up to 10 years of age, increased to $13 from age 10). No widow but 1 child ..... 20 No widow but 2 children ..... 33 (Equally divided.) No widow but 3 children ..... 46 (Equally divided) (with $8 for each additional child; total amount to be equally divided.) As to the widow, child, or children the total compensation payable cannot exceed ..... 83 Dependent mother or father ..... 25 (Or both) ..... 45 These are monthly rates and the total pension payable shall not exceed $83, regardless of number of dependents. To be entitled to pension for death of veteran due to service in the War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, or Boxer Rebellion, widow must have married veteran prior to September 1, 1922; when death was due to service in the first World War, marriage must have been prior to May 13, 1938. Under the "general law" certain rates, lower usually than those given above, may be payable, regardless of the date of marriage, if death was due to service in the War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, or Boxer Rebellion.	Same as above	Same as above.

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DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED PERSONNEL—Continued

Benefit	Death must be—	Explanation	Papers necessary to substantiate claim	Agency having jurisdiction
6. Pension—Continued.	SERVICE CONNECTED: Wartime service (after Dec. 7, 1941).	Under provisions of the act of December 19, 1941 (Public Law 359, 77th Cong.; sec. I, Bull. 40, W. D., 1941), dependents of any deceased veteran whose death resulted from injury or disease received in line of duty while the United States is engaged in war are entitled to pension at the rates prescribed above.	Same as above.	Same as above.
	NONSERVICE CONNECTED: Spanish War service.	The act of August 13, 1935 (49 Stat. 614), reenacted all laws in effect on March 19, 1933, granting pensions to dependents of veterans of the War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, or Boxer Rebellion, with rates as follows: Widow (provided she was married to veteran prior to Sept. 1, 1922) ..... $30 (With $6 additional monthly for each child under 16 years of age.) No widow but 1 child (until the child attains the age of 16 years) ..... 36 (With $6 additional monthly for each additional child under 16 years of age.) Under Executive Order, Veterans' Regulation No. 1 (a), Part III, certain rates, lower than those given above, may be payable to widows of veterans who served with forces engaged in hostilities in the Moro Province after August 13, 1898, and before July 15, 1903, and to children between the ages of 16 and 18 years of veterans of the War with Spain, Boxer Rebellion, and the Philippine Insurrection.	Same as above, except that dependent parents are not entitled to nonservice connected benefits.	Same as above.
7. Compensation	NONSERVICE CONNECTED: First World War service.	The act of July 19, 1939, prescribes the following rates, if the cause of the veteran's death was not service connected, but at the time thereof he was in receipt of or entitled to receive compensation for 10 per centum disability or more, directly or presumptively connected with service in the first World War: Widow but no child ..... $30 Widow with 1 child ..... 38 (With $4 for each additional child.) No widow but 1 child ..... 15 No widow but 2 children ..... 22 (Equally divided.) No widow but 3 children ..... 30 (Equally divided; with $3 for each additional child, total amount to be equally divided.) These are monthly rates and the total compensation payable shall not exceed $64. This compensation is payable only if the claimant was exempt from the payment of Federal income tax for the year previous.	Same as above.	Same as above.
8. First World War bonus or adjusted compensation (endowment insurance).	Cause of death immaterial.	Those entitled to benefits are certain veterans who served between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, or their dependent widow, child, mother, or father. Those excluded: Veterans not honorably discharged, officers above the grade of captain in the Army, and all officers holding permanent appointments in the Regular Army.	(1) Adjusted service certificate. (2) Death certificate. (3) Demand for payment.	Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, Washington, D. C., or any field station of the Veterans' Administration.

DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED PERSONNEL—Continued

Benefit	Death must be—	Explanation	Papers necessary to substantiate claim	Agency having jurisdiction
9. Payment of accumulated deductions or of unexpended balance and accrued annuity (civilian employees).	----------	Claim may be submitted by the beneficiary or beneficiaries designated in writing by the annuitant or employee and recorded on his individual account, or by the duly appointed executor or administrator of the estate if there be no such beneficiary. If there be no beneficiary, or executor, or administrator, payment may be made, after the expiration of 30 days from the date of death of the annuitant or employee, to such person or persons as may appear in the judgment of the Civil Service Commission to be legally entitled thereto, and such payment shall be a bar to recovery by any other person.	A duly executed application. Civil Service Commission Form 3000 (Death Claim). A certified copy of the public record of death is always required. Where no beneficiary has been designated and application is made as executor or administrator, a copy of the appointment under seal of the court is required. Application and all supporting papers should be sent direct to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.	United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.
10. Federal compensation act of September 7, 1916—civilian employees (39 Stat. 742). (Special schedule for emergency relief workers.)	As a result of an injury or occupational disease sustained while in the performance of duty.	Under section 10 of this act, compensation may be paid under certain conditions: (1) To the widow or wholly dependent widower, 35 percent of decedent's monthly pay considered as not over $175 or under $87.50; with 10 percent for each child under 18, up to 66⅔ percent. (2) If no widow or widower, 25 percent for one and 10 percent for each additional child under 18, sharing alike, up to 66⅔ percent. (3) Varying percentages to certain other dependent relatives.	Form C. A. 5. Claim for compensation on account of death.	United States Employees' Compensation Commission, 285 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.
		Burial expenses to $200, and, if death occurs away from home office, transportation to home.	All claims must be filed within 1 year after the date of death.	

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11. Army Mutual Aid Association.	Full benefit paid upon the death of any member without restriction of any kind except suicide during first year of membership, in which case premiums are returned.	$3,000 or $6,000 according to amount of insurance carried, $1,500 cabled or telegraphed immediately upon receipt of notice of death by the War Department. (During wartime this Association does not accept applications for membership or insurance.)	No claims papers required. If officer dies at a military station, his commanding officer should notify The Adjutant General by wire. If officer's death occurs at any place other than a military station, his family should notify The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C. The Association's office pays benefits without awaiting request; also prepares and mails papers and instructions regarding other claims, to the widows, orphans, and parents of deceased members.	Army Mutual Aid Association, War Department, Washington, D. C.
12. Army Emergency Relief (also assists living soldiers and their dependents).	Deceased officer or enlisted man must have been on active duty or on the retired list subsequent to September 16, 1940, and on active duty, on the retired list, or honorably discharged at time of death.	Extends financial assistance to meet emergent needs of widows and other dependents. Also aids in procuring death gratuities, insurance, and pensions, and assists in filing claims for arrears in pay.	No formal application required, but applicant must establish that he or she is member of family or dependent of deceased soldier.	Officer in charge, Army Emergency Relief branch (or section). Branches are located at headquarters of the various service commands and departments, while sections have been established at almost all Army posts, camps and stations. Preferably application should be made at the section nearest applicant's home.
13. Aid from Army Relief Society (affiliated with Army Emergency Relief).	On either active or retired list.	Aid limited to dependent widows and minor orphan children of deceased officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army.	Proof of dependency and need----------	Chairman of Relief, Army Relief Society, 140 West Fifty-seventh Street, New York City, or local chapter.
14. Aid and social service from American Red Cross (see AR 850–75).	While in active service or under treatment in military hospitals, or after honorable discharge.	Assists widows, orphans, parents, or other dependents in adjustment of all types of Government claims. Personal and relief problems adjusted.	Request from commanding officer or from next of kin.	American Red Cross field director at post, station, hospital, or Red Cross chapter where dependents reside.

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DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED PERSONNEL—Continued

In addition to the foregoing, there are patriotic organizations that assist widows and orphans of veterans, some of which are as follows:

Benefit	Death must be—	Explanation	Papers necessary to substantiate claim	Agency having jurisdiction
15. Aid from American Legion.	Deceased officer or enlisted man must have been a veteran of the first World War.	Military burial of veteran. Relief when needed for widows and orphans, and aid in presenting cases in the Veterans' Administration for dependents of deceased veterans.	Proof of first World War service of deceased. Apply for forms.	Apply to local post commander or department commander of the American Legion, or National Rehabilitation Commission, 1608 K Street, NW., Washington, D. C.
16. Aid from Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.	Deceased officer or enlisted man must have been a veteran of a war or campaign in which the United States was engaged.	Assists in military burial of veteran. Relief when needed for widows and orphans; aid in presenting claims in Veterans' Administration for veterans and their dependents. Maintains national home for widows and orphans of veterans at Eaton Rapids, Mich.	Proof of war service of deceased	Apply to local post commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, or National Rehabilitation Officer, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Tower Building, Washington, D. C.
17. Aid from United Spanish War Veterans.	Deceased officer or enlisted man must have been a veteran of the Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, or Boxer Rebellion.	Military burial of veteran. Relief in certain needy cases for widows and orphans.	Honorable discharge	Apply to local camp commander, United Spanish War Veterans, or department commander, United Spanish War Veterans.
18. Aid from Regular Veterans Association.	While in line of duty in a time other than war.	Military burial of Regulars. Assistance and aid in presenting cases in the Veterans' Administration for dependents of deceased Regulars and assistance in securing employment.	Necessary forms will be furnished immediately upon brief résumé of nature of claim or assistance being furnished.	The local post commander, the State department commander, or the national commander, Regular Veterans Association, 1115 Fifteenth Street, NW., Washington, D. C.

DEPENDENTS OF PERSONNEL MISSING, MISSING IN ACTION, INTERNED IN A NEUTRAL COUNTRY, CAPTURED BY AN ENEMY, OR BELEAGUERED OR BESIEGED BY ENEMY FORCES

Benefit	Status of person in service	Explanation	Action necessary to substantiate claim	Agency having jurisdiction
1. Pay and allowances	Missing, missing in action, interned in a neutral country, captured by an enemy, or beleaguered or besieged by enemy forces.	Personnel listed in act of March 7, 1942 (Public Law 490, 77th Cong.; sec. III, Bull. 14, W. D., 1942), are entitled to receive or have credited to their accounts same pay and allowances to which entitled at beginning of absence or thereafter. A continuing effort will be made by every commanding officer to bring the provisions of the act of March 7, 1942, to the attention of all officers and enlisted men of his command.	If necessary, claim may be made by dependent involved.	The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington D. C.
2. Continued allotments	Missing or missing in action.	Under the provisions of the act of March 7, 1942 (Public Law 490, 77th Cong.; sec. III, Bull. 14, W. D., 1942), as amended by the act of December 24, 1942 (Public Law 848, 77th Cong.; sec. II, Bull. 2, W. D., 1943), allotments for support of dependents or for payment of insurance premiums may be continued for at least 12 months from date of commencement of absence, or for such further time as may be authorized, or until an official notice of death has been received by the War Department if prior to expiration of 12 months.	None	Do.
3. New allotments	do	In the absence of a previously executed allotment, or where the allotments made are not sufficient for reasonable support of dependents or payment of insurance premiums, the Secretary of War may direct that allotments, not to exceed the amount of pay and allowances the absent person would be entitled to allot under existing regulations, shall be paid to an insurer or such dependents as have been designated in official records or to such persons as may be determined by the Secretary of War to be dependent.	If necessary, claim may be made by dependent involved.	Do.
4. Continued and new allotments.	Interned in a neutral country, captured by an enemy, or beleaguered or besieged by enemy forces.	Allotments may be continued indefinitely unless evidence of death has been received by the War Department. New allotments may be made as outlined in 3 above.	do	Do.

DEPENDENTS, GENERAL

Benefit	Status of person	Explanation	Action necessary to substantiate claim	Agency having jurisdiction
1. Family allowances for relatives and dependents.	Active service.....	Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, approved June 23, 1942 (Public Law 625, 77th Cong.; Bull. 29, W. D., 1942), provides family allowances for certain relatives and dependents of all enlisted men in the four lowest grades. The relatives and dependents of enlisted men of these grades who are missing, missing in action, captured, or interned are included in the persons entitled to the benefits of this law. Each family allowance is made up of money deducted from, or charged to, enlisted man's pay and money contributed by the Government. Relatives and dependents of an enlisted man are divided into two classes: Class A—Wife and children of the enlisted man, and a former wife divorced to whom alimony is payable. Class A relatives do not have to be dependent upon the enlisted man in order to be eligible. Class B—Parents, brothers, sisters, and grandchildren of the enlisted man. Class B dependents must be dependent upon the enlisted man for a substantial portion of their support in order to be eligible. Total amount relative or dependent may receive: Wife, but no child..... $50 Wife and 1 child..... 62 Wife and 2 children..... 72 Wife and 3 children..... 82 Wife and 4 children..... 92 Wife and 5 children..... 102 No wife but 1 child..... 42 No wife but 2 children..... 52	Allowances will be paid only on application by the enlisted man or his dependents or relatives or by persons acting on their behalf on W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 625 (Application for Dependency Benefits). Documentary proof must accompany application as follows: (1) Date of birth of minors under 18 years of age. (2) Proof of marriage to enlisted man. (3) Adoption of minor under 18 years of age, or previous adoption of enlisted man by foster parents. (4) Illegitimate child of enlisted man. (5) Change of name of dependent of enlisted man. (6) Divorce of former wife of enlisted man; separation or maintenance agreement concerning wife or children. (7) Guardianship of dependent of enlisted man. (8) Mental or physical defects. (9) Relationship of parent (in loco parentis). (10) Dependency (class B). W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 625 may be secured from any Army post, camp, or station or from the War Department, Office of Dependency Benefits, 213 Washington Street, Newark, N. J.	War Department, Office of Dependency Benefits, 213 Washington Street, Newark, N. J.

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DEPENDENTS, GENERAL—Continued

Benefit	Status of person	Explanation	Action necessary to substantiate claim	Agency having jurisdiction
1. Family allowances for relatives and dependents—Continued.	Active service	Total amount relative or dependent may receive—Continued. Wife but no child and 1 parent ..... $70 Wife but no child and 2 parents ..... 80 Wife, 1 child, and 1 parent ..... 82 Wife, 2 children, and 1 parent ..... 92 Wife, 3 children, and 1 parent ..... 102 Wife, 4 children, and 1 parent ..... 112 Many other combinations of relatives and dependents are possible and authorized for allowances when eligible.	W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 625 may be secured from any Army post, camp, or station or from the War Department, Office of Dependency Benefits, 213 Washington Street, Newark, N. J.	War Department, Office of Dependency Benefits, 213 Washington Street, Newark, N. J.
2. Transportation of dependents and shipment of household goods.	Active service	Section VI, AR 55-160, provides after September 1, 1942, only one move of dependents and household goods will be made for duration of war. Ordinarily transportation of dependents and household goods at Government expense will be between the old and new duty stations of the military personnel concerned, however under certain conditions covered by the provisions of the act of March 7, 1942 (sec. III, Bull. 14, W. D., 1942), and the act of June 5, 1942 (Bull. 27, W. D., 1942), this move may be made to any point in the United States designated by the individual concerned. Commissioned officers, warrant officers, or noncommissioned officers of the first 3 grades are entitled to transportation for their lawful dependents, when ordered to make a permanent change of station. Lawful dependents are wives, dependent mothers, fathers, or children. Authorized baggage is defined as household goods and other personal property. It may be packed, crated, and transported at Government expense upon permanent change of station, or under conditions covered by the act of March 7, 1942, and the act of June 5, 1942, limited by authorized baggage allowance according to grade, including the first 4 enlisted grades.	Application for transportation to be made to local transportation officer. T. C. Form No. 207 (Transportation Certificate for Passenger Travel) must be accomplished in duplicate with 3 copies of pertinent travel orders. See AR 55-120 and 35-5320. Application for packing, crating and shipping to be made to local transportation officer on T. C. Form No. 219 (Certificate of Personnel Property Shipped), in triplicate, with 3 copies of travel orders. See AR 55-160.	Chief of Transportation, War Department, Washington, D. C.

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BENEFITS UNDER SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT OF 1940 AS AMENDED BY ACT OF OCTOBER 6, 1942

Benefit	Status of person in service	Explanation	Action necessary to substantiate claim	Agency having jurisdiction
1. General	Active service	Primary purpose of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 (Public, No. 861, 76th Cong.; Bull. 35, W. D., 1940), as amended by the act of October 6, 1942 (Public Law 732, 77th Cong.; Bull. 50, W. D., 1942), is to relieve members of military service from worry over inability to liquidate contract obligations by reason of reduced income. Act does not declare a moratorium on all debts of soldiers during service; each case is decided by the appropriate court on its own merits and relevant facts.	Documents and other pertinent data as may be requested by the appropriate court.	Appropriate court concerned. (Judge Advocate General's Office, Washington, D. C., is the War Department agency having jurisdiction.)
2. Court proceedings	do	Upon certain conditions, the court may in its discretion stay or postpone court proceedings, judgments, attachments, and garnishments, when the ability of the soldier to perform the obligation, judgment or order, or to prosecute or to defend an action, is materially affected by reason of military service.	do	Do.
3. Sureties, guarantors, accommodation makers, etc.	do	Whenever a soldier is granted relief from the enforcement of an obligation, the court, in its discretion, may grant the same relief to sureties, guarantors, endorsers, accommodation makers, or others, whether primarily or secondarily liable.	do	Do.
4. Interest on obligations	do	Interest on the obligations of a soldier incurred prior to military service may not, after October 6, 1942, exceed 6 per cent per annum, unless the court determines, upon application by the creditor, that the ability of the soldier to pay a greater rate of interest has not been affected by his military service.	do	Do.

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BENEFITS UNDER SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT OF 1940 AS AMENDED BY ACT OF OCTOBER 6, 1942—Continued

Benefit	Status of person in service	Explanation	Action necessary to substantiate claim	Agency having jurisdiction
5. Eviction for nonpayment of rent.	Active service	Dependents of persons in military service whose rental payments do not exceed $80 monthly may claim protection of act for a period not exceeding 3 months, provided ability to pay is materially affected by reason of such military service. The Secretary of War is authorized to order an allotment of the soldier's pay to pay the rent of the soldier's dependents (see sec. I, Cir. 74, W. D., 1941).	Documents and other pertinent data as may be requested by the appropriate court.	Appropriate court concerned. (Judge Advocate General's Office, Washington, D. C., is the War Department agency having jurisdiction.)
6. Contract obligations	do	Contracts entered into prior to military service of individual may not be rescinded, terminated, or foreclosed, or the property repossessed or sold, except by written agreement as provided in the act, unless by order of a court. Court may stay proceedings for period of military service and 3 months thereafter, if reason to perform the obligations is materially affected by his military service.	do	Do.
7. Leases	do	Leases covering premises occupied for dwelling, business, or agricultural purposes executed by persons, who subsequently enter the military service, may be terminated by notice in writing given to the lessor, subject to such action as may be taken by a court on application by the lessor.	do	Do.
8. Insurance	do	Article IV of the act provides that a policy of life insurance issued by a commercial insurer may be prevented from lapsing for nonpayment of a premium and the United States will guarantee the payment of premiums while the insured is on active duty with the military or naval forces, provided application is filed to bring the policy under the protection of the act. The face value of the policy or policies may not exceed $10,000.	Veterans Administration Form No. 380 (Application for Benefits) should be used in making application under this act.	Director of Insurance, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

9. Taxes	do	The collector of taxes must apply to a court for permission to sell the real or personal property of a soldier in order to enforce collection of past due taxes or assessments, whether general or special and whether falling due prior to or during the period of military service. Court may then postpone the sale for a period not more than 6 months after termination of military service. When by law property may be sold to meet past due taxes, soldier will have right to redeem property within 6 months after termination of military service. Payment of income taxes may be deferred for not longer than 6 months after the termination of military service. In the case of Federal income tax, inquiry concerning deferment of collection should be made to the Collector of Internal Revenue with whom the income tax return has been filed, and in the case of other income taxes, to the appropriate State or local authority.	Documents and other pertinent data as may be requested by the appropriate court.	Appropriate court concerned. (Judge Advocate General's Office, Washington, D. C., is the War Department agency having jurisdiction.)
10. Residence or domicile for purpose of taxation.	do	Act provides that any person in military service shall not be deemed to have lost a residence or domicile in any State solely by reason of being absent therefrom in compliance with military or naval orders, or to have acquired a residence or domicile in any other State while, or solely by reason of being, so absent, and that compensation for military service shall not be deemed income for the purposes of income taxation by any State or other Government subdivision of which such person is not a resident or in which he is not domiciled.	do	Do.
11. Rights and claims to lands of the United States.	do	Soldiers who had acquired or initiated rights to public lands of the United States, such as homestead entry, desertland entry, mining claims, mineral leases, grazing rights, irrigation rights, etc., prior to military service, are given certain benefits under the act. In order to obtain the benefits afforded, the necessary action must be initiated by the soldier.	Copies of the regulations and notices can be obtained from the commanding general of the appropriate service command or the Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.	Do.

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